

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1447

INFO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ADANA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, SY, US

SUBJ: SHIPPING: CLARIFICATION OF SYRIAN WAR ZONE

REF.: STATE 208480

CONTENTS REFTEL PASSED URGENTLY TO RESPONSIBLE FONOFF OFFICIAL  
WHO PROMISED SEEK EARLIEST POSSIBLE CLARIFICATION FROM DAMASCUS  
ON EXTENT OF SYRIAN WAR ZONE AND TURKISH INTERPRETATION THEREOF.  
OFFICIAL CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT COMMUNICATIONS WITH DAMASCUS  
INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT AND THAT SEVERAL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR  
INFORMATION ON DIVERSE MATTERS STILL UNANSWERED.VOLPE

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